

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, HOUSTON DIVISION**

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DWIGHT RUSSELL,  
JOHNNIE PIERSON,  
JOSEPH ORTUNO,

On behalf of themselves and all  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS,

SHERIFF ED GONZALEZ,

Defendants.

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Case No. 4:19-cv-00226  
(Class Action)

**JOINT NOTICE**

The Parties write to update the Court on the status of settlement negotiations in the above-captioned case, which have proceeded in earnest since the *ODonnell* litigation concluded at the end of November. The Parties are working diligently toward a possible resolution of the case and will report further to the Court in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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